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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA

REF: USUN 5666 AND 5572

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REFTEL EMBOFF GAVE MEA DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT ADENIJI, DECEMBER 5, TEXT OF FRENCH AMENDMENT TO FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND EXPRESSED HOPE IT WOULD MEET NIGERIAN CONCERNS REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF UN COMMAND. EMBOFF URGED SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IN ITS AMENDED FORM, AND SOUGHT AT LEAST NIGERIAN ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. ADENIJI SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM NEW YORK REGARDING KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. HE TOOK NOTE OF FRENCH AMENDMENT BUT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IT REALLY DID NOT CHANGE SITUATION SUBSTANTIALLY INASMUCH AS POSITIONS IN SECURITY COUNCIL WERE ALREADY POLARIZED ON ISSUE OF UN COMMAND. FOR THIS REASON NIGERIA WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RES. HE ATTRIBUTED REASON FOR NIGERIAN DEL NOT COMING BACK TO MEA FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO FACT THAT IT PROBABLY
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SAW NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

3. COMMENT: JUDGING FROM ADENIJI'S REMARKS, NIGERIAN
DEL WAS ALREADY EMPOWERED TO VOTE FOR HOSTILE KOREAN
RESOLUTION. THIS HAD BEEN IMPLIED WHEN EMBOFF HAD
OCCASION DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM IN SEPTEMBER (LAGOS 8767),
AND DECISION WAS PRESUMABLY CONFIRMED WHILE ADENIJI
HIMSELF WAS IN NEW YORK (WHICH HE LEFT ONLY ABOUT TEN DAYS
AGO). IN VIEW ADENIJI REACTION, WE SEE NO PROSPECT
THAT NIGERIAN DELEGATION WILL RECEIVE DIFFERENT
INSTRUCTIONS FROM LAGOS. BARGAIN WITH CLARK SUGGESTED
USUN 5666 THUS OFFERS ONLY HOPE (HOWEVER SLIGHT) OF
CHANGING NIGERIAN VOTE TO ABSTENTION.
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